

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

REGULATIONS, dated 25th APRIL, 1913, made by the NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE and the INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, the IRISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS and the WELSH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, acting jointly, as to the PAYMENT AND COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS IN RESPECT OF SOLDIERS.

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National Health Insurance.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS, SOLDIERS) REGULATIONS, 1913, DATED APRIL 25, 1913, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE, AND THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, THE IRISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, AND THE WELSH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, ACTING JOINTLY, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, C. 55), AS TO THE PAYMENT AND COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS IN RESPECT OF SOLDIERS.

The Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purposes of Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, acting jointly with the Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, established under that Act, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the National Insurance Act, 1911, and by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912, hereby make the following Regulations:—

General.

Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions, Soldiers) Regulations, 1913.

Interpretation.

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:—

The expression "the Act" means the National Insurance Act, 1911:

The expression "The Joint Committee" means the Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purposes of Part I. of the Act:

The expression "The Commissioners" means in relation to a soldier who by virtue of sub-section (4) (iii) of Section 46 of the Act is deemed to reside in England the Insurance Commissioners, in relation to a soldier who is so deemed to reside in Scotland the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, in relation to a soldier who is so deemed to reside in Ireland the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and in relation to a soldier who is so deemed to reside in Wales the Welsh Insurance Commissioners:

The expression "Society" means any Approved Society, and includes a branch of an Approved Society:

The expression "card" means a contribution card issued in accordance with these Regulations:

The expression "stamp" means a stamp issued under and for the purposes of Part I. of the Act:

The expression "period of currency" means in relation to any card the period during which that card is available for the purpose of recording the payment of contributions:

The expression "proper officer" means the person appointed by the Army Council to act as the proper officer for the purposes of these Regulations.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. If the Army Council, with the approval of the Joint Committee, decide to record the payment of contributions in the case of soldiers by means of stamps affixed to cards, and to issue a card to every soldier in respect of whom contributions are made, then the following provisions shall have effect as to the custody, production and delivery up of the cards so issued:—

Method of
payment of
contribu-
tions.

(1) Every soldier to whom a card is issued shall inscribe thereon his name and such other particulars as the Army Council may require, and shall return the card so inscribed to the proper officer on or before the next pay day.

(2) Upon making any claim for benefit a soldier shall, if so required, produce his card to the Society of which he is a member, or in the case of a member of the Navy and Army Insurance Fund, to the Commissioners or to the Insurance Committee.

(3) Every soldier who is a member of a Society shall surrender his card to his Society, and every soldier who is not a member of a Society shall surrender his card to the Commissioners at the times following, so far as applicable in his case, that is to say:—

(i) If he is not a member of a Society, upon joining a Society;

(ii) If he is a member of a Society—

(a) upon transferring to another Society; and

(b) upon ceasing to be a member of the Society otherwise than by transfer to another Society;

(iii) Whether he is or is not a member of a Society—

(a) upon discharge from the Army or transfer to the Army Reserve;

(b) upon the card becoming defaced in any manner not authorised by these Regulations;

(c) upon ceasing to be liable to deductions from pay on completion of the term of his first engagement;

(d) within fourteen days after the expiration of the period of currency;

Provided that a soldier as respects whom the time allowed under the Act for joining a Society has not expired at the date when the period of currency of the card expires shall not be required to surrender his card before the fourteenth day after the expiration of the period of currency of

cards issued for the period within which he joins a Society or becomes insured in the Navy and Army Insurance Fund, as the case may be.

Payment of Arrears.

Provisions
as to arrears
cards and
payment of
arrears.

4.—(1) Any soldier desirous of paying any arrears of contributions which he is entitled to pay may apply to the Society of which he is a member or, if he is a member of the Navy and Army Insurance Fund to the Commissioners, for an arrears card, and the Society or Commissioners, as the case may be, shall inscribe thereon such particulars as may from time to time be required by the Commissioners, and shall on any such application issue accordingly a card so inscribed.

(2) A soldier to whom an arrears card is issued may affix to the card so issued stamps in payment of any weekly contributions payable by him which are in arrear.

(3) Every soldier affixing a stamp to an arrears card shall immediately cancel it by writing the date in ink across the face of the stamp.

(4) Every soldier who has affixed any stamp to an arrears card shall surrender the card to the Society of which he is a member, or in the case of a member of the Navy and Army Insurance Fund to the Commissioners, not later than the proper date for surrendering contribution cards current at the time when the stamp is affixed.

(5) Arrears shall be deemed to have been paid at the time of the surrender of the arrears card bearing the appropriate stamps to the Society, or to the Commissioners, as the case may be.

Miscellaneous.

Issue of
cards.

5.—(1) The Commissioners may supply to the Army Council cards for the purposes of these Regulations, and any cards so supplied shall be in the form set out in the Schedule to these Regulations, or in such form substantially to the like effect as may from time to time be agreed between the Army Council and the Commissioners, and, if issued, shall be issued to soldiers without charge.

(2) All directions and instructions appearing upon the cards issued by the Commissioners in accordance with these Regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated in these Regulations.

6.—(1) No person shall assign or charge or agree to assign or charge any card and any sale, transfer, or assignment of, or any charge on, any card shall be void and of no effect.

(2) Every soldier surrendering a card shall sign the card.

(3) Upon the death or desertion of any soldier, any person having possession or thereafter obtaining possession of his card shall as soon as may be deliver the same to the Society of which he was a member or to the Commissioners.

(4) Any person having in his possession the card of a soldier shall produce it at any reasonable time when required by an inspector or other officer appointed under the Act, or duly authorised to act in the execution of the Act.

Miscellaneous provisions as to cards.

8. Where any soldier is unable on account of absence from the United Kingdom to perform any act required by these Regulations to be done either forthwith or on the happening of a certain event or within a specified time he shall be deemed to have complied with these Regulations if he performs the act as soon as is reasonably possible after the happening of the event or the expiration of the specified time.

Saving for
Soldiers out
of the
United
Kingdom.

These Regulations were made by the aforesaid Joint Committee this 15th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

<i>Robert L. Morant,</i>	} Members of the said Joint Committee.
<i>J. Smith Whitaker,</i>	
<i>G. Stuart Robertson,</i>	
<i>J. Struthers,</i>	

R. W. Harris,

Clerk to the Joint Committee.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Insurance Commissioners this 16th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

(L.S.)

L. G. Brock,

A person authorised by the Insurance Commissioners to act on behalf of their Secretary.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Irish Insurance Commissioners this 18th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

(L.S.)

John Houlahan,

Secretary to the Irish Insurance Commissioners.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Welsh Insurance Commissioners this 25th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

(L.S.)

Thomas Jones,

Secretary to the Welsh Insurance Commissioners.

SCHEDULE.

FORM OF CARD.

ARMY CARD.

CLASS B.



To

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NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.
Contribution Card.



OWNERSHIP OF CARD.

This Card is the property of the Insurance Commissioners.

If the Contributor is a member of an Approved Society the Card, when completed, must be forwarded to that Society; if he is insured in the Navy and Army Insurance Fund, it must be sent to the Insurance Commissioners, London, S.W., not later than

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No allowance will be made for any stamps on this Card unless and until the Card has been forwarded as provided above.

The Contributor must sign in the space before the Card is sent to his Society or to the Insurance Commissioners.

Signature or Mark of Contributor _____

Witness to the Mark _____

* { Discharged or transferred to Army Reserve on _____ 191
 { Postal Address on Discharge _____

(*These particulars will only be filled in on leaving the Colonies.) _____

If a Card is accidentally defaced or destroyed while in the hands of the Contributor a new Card will be issued for the current period. Any defaced Card should be attached to the new one, which must, at the end of the period, be disposed of as directed above.

LOST CARD.

Any person finding this Card, unless he can at once return it to the Contributor, should drop it into a Post Office Letter Box.

No. in
Society.

NAME OF SOCIETY OR FUND.

Army No. _____

Rank _____

Surname _____

Christian Names _____

Regiment _____

Thirteen Weeks ending _____, 191 .

A National Health Insurance Stamp or Stamps for the number of contributions due must be affixed below. No other Stamps may be used. Every Stamp must be cancelled at the time of affixing by writing in ink, or stamping with a metallic die with black indelible ink or composition, the date across the face of the Stamp.

In accordance with Section 13 of the Stamp Duties Management Act, 1891, any person who fraudulently removes any stamp from this Card, or makes use of any stamp removed from another Card, is guilty of felony.

Quarter ending _____, 191 .		Week commencing Monday, _____, 191 .	Week commencing Monday, _____, 191 .	Week commencing Monday, _____, 191 .
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If a Contribution is not due for any week, the words "No Pay" will be inserted in the space for that week with the addition of the words "In Hospital" when this is the case, and the Officer Commanding will sign here in evidence that the entry is correct.

Officer Commanding.

INSTRUCTIONS.

- (1.) A Weekly Contribution is payable by the Army Council for each week (commencing Monday) in respect of which or any part of which pay is drawn, but only one contribution is payable in respect of each week.
- (2.) The rate of Contribution for serving soldiers is 3d. per week, divided as follows:—

Payable by the Army Council	1½d. per week.
Payable on behalf of and recoverable from the soldier	1½d. per week.
- (3.) When a Contributor is transferred to another Unit during the currency of this Card, the new Unit and the date of transfer should be shown below:—

Unit_____

Date of transfer_____191 .

and the Card forwarded to the Officer Commanding the new Unit.
- (4.) The Cards of men who desert or die whilst serving will be stamped for the period for which pay is charged, and forwarded to the Insurance Commissioners with a note showing the date of desertion or death.
- (5.) On discharge or transfer to the Army Reserve the Card will be stamped to include the week in which the discharge or transfer takes place, and should be forwarded to the Society of which the Contributor is a member or, if he is not a member of a Society, to the Insurance Commissioners, London, S.W.
- (6.) Stamps must not be affixed to this Card in payment of Contributions due for any period after the date of discharge or transfer to the Army Reserve.
- (7.) In the event of the Contributor obtaining employment after discharge or transfer to the Army Reserve, he must obtain an ordinary Employed Contributor's Card from his Approved Society. If he is not a member of an Approved Society a Card will be sent to him by the Insurance Commissioners.
- (8.) Except as herein provided, no mark of any kind may be made on this Card, nor may anything be affixed to it by the Contributor or any other person.
- (9.) No person may assign or charge, or agree to assign or charge any Card, and any sale, transfer or assignment of, or charge on, any Card is void and of no effect.